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FOR EA/ANP WAJDA FROM AMBASSADOR ALSTON

1. THE PREMIER OF TASMANIA, DOUG LOWE, NOW HAS FIRM DATES FOR HIS VISIT TO THE U.S., AND HE AND I WOULD BOTH VERY MUCH APPRECIATE DOS ASSISTANCE.
2. HE ARRIVES LOS ANGELES MAY 2 AND ON MAY 3 HOPES TO INSPECT A WASTE DISPOSAL PLANT -- THE ONE WHICH PRODUCES METHENE GAS FOR 20,000 HOMES.
3. HE ARRIVES IN ATLANTA THURSDAY, MAY 4, AND REMAINS THERE UNTIL NOON SUNDAY, MAY 7. WILL YOU ASK HERB MABRY'S OFFICE TO ARRANGE SOMETHING FOR FRIDAY.
4. I WOULD HOPE DOS WOULD ORGANIZE MONDAY, MAY 8.
5. PLEASE ASK LONDON BUTLER, ASSISTANT TO HAMILTON JORDAN, TO ARRANGE FOR LUNCH IN WHITE HOUSE MESS TUESDAY -- SAY

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THAT I AM WAITING HIM.

6. HOPE DOS WILL ARRANGE VISITS TO LABOR DEPARTMENT MORNING OF MAY 9 AND TO COMMERCE DEPARTMENT THAT AFTER-NOON. IDEAS AS EXPRESSED IN REFTTEL A ABOUT CONTACTS IN GOVERNMENT AND SENIOR OFFICIALS OF AFL/CIO AT NATIONAL AND STATE LEVELS ARE FIRST-RATE AND RIGHT ON TARGET.

7. DOUG WOULD, OF COURSE, VERY MUCH LIKE TO SHAKE HANDS WITH MR. MEANY. BOTH HE AND I RECOGNIZE THIS IS DIFFICULT TO ACCOMPLISH, BUT WILL APPRECIATE AN EFFORT.

8. MR. JIM PRZYSTUP, HOUSE SUBCOMMITTEE ON ASIAN AND PACIFIC AFFAIRS (TELEPHONE 225-3044), SAID WHEN HE WAS HERE WITH CODEL WOLFF THAT HE WOULD MAKE HIMSELF AVAILABLE TO ASSIST PREMIER LOWE, AND THUS HE MIGHT BE A RESOURCE FOR PLANNING PURPOSE.

9. RE PARA 2, REFTTEL A, FOLLOWING ITEMS SUBMITTED BY PREMIER'S OFFICE AS AREAS OF INTEREST:

A. INFORMATION ON ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COOPERATION BETWEEN THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES AND ITS AGENCIES WITH THE VARIOUS STATE GOVERNMENTS.

B. ANY DEFINED DEVELOPMENT AGREEMENT LEADING FROM THE COOPERATION DESCRIBED ABOVE.

C. FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS BETWEEN THE FEDERAL AND STATE GOVERNMENTS TO CARRY OUT EITHER GENERAL PROGRAMS OR SPECIFIC PROJECTS.

D. GENERAL ATTITUDE OF AMERICAN BUSINESS INVESTORS LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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IN AUSTRALIA.

E. ITEMS OF SPECIAL INTEREST:

(1) RAMIFICATIONS OF THE PROPOSED 200 MILE LIMIT OF THE FISHING INDUSTRY.

(2) FOREST PRODUCTS INTEREST, WITH PARTICULAR REFERENCE TO THE LONG TERM SITUATION ON PAPER AND PAPER PULP.

(3) QUARTERHORSE BREEDING AND RACING.

TASMANIA APPARENTLY HAS NO MASTER DEVELOPMENT PLAN, AND NO INTEREST IN MEETING NORTHWEST IRON AND DAHLIA OR IN SEEING TVA HAS BEEN EVIDENCED BY PREMIER. THERE IS A TIME CONSTRAINT.

10. RE REFTTEL B, DOUG WILL TRAVEL TO DETROIT AND RETURN TO WASHINGTON MAY 10 FOR THE SOLE PURPOSE OF MEETING MR. DOUGLAS A. FRASER. WILL YOU ALERT THAT GENTLMAN AND ASK HIM TO SET ASIDE SOME TIME FOR DOUG AND TWO MEMBERS OF HIS PARTY, ALL OF WHOM ARE KEEN TO LEARN OF

THE LABOR MOVEMENT IN AMERICA AND WHO WILL BENEFIT FROM
THE EXPERIENCE.
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